

MEETING OF THE NEW-YORK PRESBYTERY

THE REV. DR. HOWARD DUFFIELD ELECTED MODERATOR—DELEGATES TO THE SYNOD CHOSEN.

The New-York Presbytery met yesterday in the Old Scotch Presbyterian Church, in West Fourteenth-st. It was the last meeting of the Presbytery to be held in the church. There were 120 delegates present. After prayer by the Rev. Dr. W. R. Harshaw, the moderator, the balloting for a new moderator was begun. The two principal candidates were Dr. Harshaw and the Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield. Dr. Duffield received 69 votes and was declared elected. Dr. Duffield made a short address on assuming his duties. At the request of the Rev. Dr. Francis Brown, the clerk of the meeting read the complaint of the General Assembly in the action of the Presbytery at its last meeting before the final trial of Professor Briggs. After some discussion the moderator appointed Drs. Brown, Harshaw and Shaw a committee to answer the complaint at the meeting of the synod to be held on October 17.

Another subject also gave rise to considerable debate. Two young Bohemians, Frank Klapus and Otokar Utikal, applied to the Presbytery to take them under its care and educate them so that they could do missionary work among their people. It was finally decided to refer the application to a committee.

The following ministers were then elected principals to the synod: The Rev. Drs. James R. Ramsay, Walter D. Buchanan, Charles S. Robinson, George Nixon, J. J. Lampre, Andrew Shiland, R. F. Sample, Howard Duffield, James G. Patterson, and Dr. W. R. Harshaw. The moderator appointed as the Advisor Board for the coming term the Rev. Dr. Bliss and Messrs. Halsey, Stern and Kidd. The Rev. Dr. Charles R. Young, formerly of Albany, and the Rev. Dr. Edmund J. Hamilton and the Rev. Dr. S. Gregory were admitted to membership in the Presbytery.

The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held in the Fourth-ave. Presbyterian Church, on November 13, at 3 p.m.

BREAKING THE RECORD FOR TAX-PAYING.

The annual rush to pay taxes began at 8 a.m. yesterday at the office of Colonel David E. Austin, Receiver of Taxes. At 3:30 p.m. the total sum of money entered up was \$49,574.26, and there were still hundreds of envelopes containing certified checks not yet opened. This was nearly \$1,000,000 over the sum received on the first day for receiving taxes last year, when only \$3,700,000 was acknowledged. Colonel Austin estimated the entire sum paid in yesterday would be found to exceed \$9,000,000, and the amount taken in on one day at the Tax Receiver's office.

The big checks came generally by mail. From the Vanderbilts came \$500,000. The Astors about \$400,000. Other large amounts were sent in by the Goethals, Lorillard, Goulds, Rhinelander, Commodore Gerry, the Trinity Corporation, the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company and many others.

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